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SUBJECT: DESTITUTE AMERICAN CREWMEN

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1. THREE CREW MEMBERS OF SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OCEANOGRAPHIC VESSEL THOMAS WASHINGTON WHO CAME TO RANGOON TO JOIN SHIP ARE STRANDED HEREIGUE TO GKYDENIAL OF PORT CALL FOR VESSEL AT RANGOON. THEY ARE NEARLY DESTITUTE.

2. ON OCT. 31, TRANSPORT AGENCIES CORP, SHIPPING AGENT HERE, TELEXED TO GETZ BROTHERS & CO, SHIPPING AGENCY, TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, 87-89 PATPONG ROAD, BANGKOK, TEL 34470, REQUESTING THEY PURCHASE THREE AIRPLANE TICKETS FOR CREWMEN AND HAVE THEM CABLED HERE THROUGH BURMA AIRWAYS CORP. SO THAT THEY CAN LEAVE SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1973, WHEN THEIR TOURIST VISAS EXPIRE.

3. SHIPPING AGENT HERE HAS THUS FAR RECIEVED NO REPLY. PLEASE CONTACT GETZ BROTHERS, URGE THEM TO IMMEDIATELY BUY TICKETS THROUGH BURMA AIRWAYS CORP. AND CABLE THEM HERE ATTENTION TRANSPORT AGENCIES CORPORATION, RANGOON.

4. THREE CREWMEN ARE ROBERT BONGARD, LAWRENCE LAWVER, AND KEITH LOUDEN.
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